

Attorney's Docket No. 4167-011069

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Serial No.: 09/889,938 Filing Date: December 11, 2001  
Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta Group Art Unit: 1638  
Invention: Method for Conveying BNYVV Resistance to Sugar Beet Plants

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present Extra	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Charge
Total <u>9</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>44.00</u>	x \$ <u>88.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ <u>150.00</u>	+ \$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0.00</u>

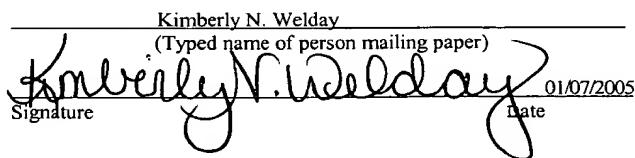
A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
 A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

January 7, 2005  
Date

By

  
Gwen R. Wood, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 51,027  
Attorney for Applicants  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818  
Telephone: (412) 471-8815  
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094  
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 7, 2005.

Kimberly N. Welday  
(Typed name of person mailing paper)  
  
Signature Date 01/07/2005